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Dear Sir:

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in §1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a certification as specified by §1.97(e).

To the knowledge of the undersigned, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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A copy of the listed foreign document is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed is the text of the English language abstract of JP 62-294538. Based upon the English language abstract, Applicants believe that JP 62-294538 discloses the production of a polyurethane foam integral moulding that involves casting a foamable mixture into a surface layer which is formed of a chlorine containing resin. Applicants also believe that, based upon the English language abstract, JP 62-294538 discloses that the foamable mixture comprises a polyol, a crosslinking agent, a urethane-forming reaction catalyst, an additive, an epoxylated vegetable oil, and a polyisocyanate component. Also, the undersigned presently has no knowledge of the Japanese language and therefore makes no representation of the relevance of the Japanese portion of the document. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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